



"In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of
Directors, FCC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45"
"Opening for Information Service Provider"

November 28, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to officially nominate Mr. Robert Rivera to serve as an Information Service Provider Director on the Universal Service Administration Company Board.

Mr. Rivera is CEO and Founder of Spectrum Communications Cabling Services, Inc. (6 years in a row on Inc. 500's fastest growing companies) and MeshworX, Inc. a national information service provider to K-12 schools and libraries. Mr. Rivera has received numerous honors, including Hispanic Business Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year (2000) and finalist for Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year (twice).

Mr. Rivera is very knowledgeable about our industry and has a passion and a deep understanding of the technology – information needs – of public education. His company's dedication to serving the education market over the last 20 years culminated in Spectrum's selection – in 2000 – by the California State Department of Education to serve in the VETS program (Volunteer E-Rate Training System). I can think of no other person who could better represent ISP's and education as member of the Universal Service Administration Company Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bob Laclede".

Bob Laclede
Vice President and General Manager
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